



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Eric Hengstenberg

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**TITLE: RETRACTABLE FACE SAFETY  
FOR A FIREARM**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2004, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 was previously sent in payment of the extension fee under CFR §1.17(a)(1).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the following changes to the specification as identified below:

In paragraph 3, beginning on page 5, line 12, please change "(48)" to --(18)--.

In paragraph 8, beginning on page 7, line 5, please delete "flat sided" and change "(56)" to --(64)--.

In paragraph 9, beginning on page 8, line 2, please change "116" to --(106)--.

In paragraph 11, beginning on page 9, line 6, please change "(88)" to --(188)--.

In paragraph 15, beginning on page 10, line 2, please change "(242)" to --(252)--.

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